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Appointive Officers and Standing Committees of White Cross Council Announced by Grand Knight—Members Raise \$1,366.85 for War Camp Fund.



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The members of White Cross Council, No. 12, Knights of Columbus, met in regular session Friday night and transacted a great deal of important business.

It was the first meeting under the new board of officers and places for the year were outlined presaging a period of great activity in promoting the work of the order in Norwich.

Grand Knight John H. Carney announced the following appointive officers and standing committees: Worthy Lecturer, Thomas H. Beckley; sick

way and William J. McKnight; house committee, Frank M. Harrington, George Dolan and Joseph Desmond.

Thirty-eight members in Service. A great deal of interest was manifested in the progress of the work which the order is doing in connection with the War Camp fund. This work appeals forcibly to the members, as already thirty-eight members of the council have already entered the service and it is expected that the next call will include a great many more members.

In connection with the Knights of Columbus War Camp fund, the first estimate of the amount necessary to carry on the work was one million dollars and the local council secured its share of this amount \$1266.85 of which amount \$886 was from the council members and \$480.85 represented the contributions of friends of the council. Later it developed that a fund of three million dollars would be required to carry on the work which the order planned, which means that White Cross Council will have to raise more money for this purpose.

Second Installment of Fund.

As a beginning for the second installment of the War Camp Fund the local council received the sum of \$83.75 from a number of Norwich ladies, this sum having been raised by a series of whistles. The following are the ladies who made this contribution: Mrs. John W. Burke, Mrs. Richard M. Powers, Mrs. F. J. Battersby, Mrs. William T. Browne, Mrs. M. V. Murphy, Mrs. John R. Bowman, Mrs. Stephen J. Kehoe, Miss N. Nelson, Mrs. D. T. Shea and Mrs. John R. McNamara.

To further increase the fund a number of Catholic ladies of the town propose to give a whist in the church rooms on Friday evening, October 12, and it is expected that a substantial

the Protestant denominations, which will constitute roughly 60 per cent. of our new army; the work of this organization in the military camps both in Canada and abroad is too well known to require comment. The Catholic denominations which will constitute perhaps 35 per cent. of the new army. While this society is a fraternal organization it will sustain exactly the same relation to the camps as is sustained by the Young Men's Christian Association and will hold no meetings to which all the troops in the camp are not invited, regardless of religious or other preferences. The Young Men's Hebrew Association in its recreational work has identified itself with the Young Men's Christian Association, and it seems to me that this task of ministering to the social needs of the soldiers within the camps has been met fully, and in a way which will not needlessly complicate the machinery of camp organization.

"It seems to me, moreover, that the communities nearby the camps, where the soldiers will undoubtedly spend much of such leisure time as is allowed them, present a genuine opportunity to these various societies and organizations which have sought admission to the camps. Experience has shown that the instinctive desire of a soldier with an hour of free time is to 'go to town' if the town is only a cross-roads. For this reason, therefore, the Commission on Training Camp Activities, with its approval and under my direction has given a great deal of time and thought to the task of organizing these towns and cities along recreational and social lines. Local committees have been appointed in each community, and the attempt has been made to harness up the lodges, churches, clubs, and other local groups and organizations with the men in the camp. This it seems to me, is an opportunity for service which cannot wisely be overlooked. Each lodge, church and fraternal can look out for the needs of its own soldier membership, and where local groups are unable financially to provide adequately for this task, the larger organization of the church or fraternity, as the case may be, can come to the rescue with more ample means.

"Indeed there is so large a task before us in surrounding our troops with a healthy environment and the emergency is so great that I trust that all groups can cooperate in a cordial spirit of loyalty and fellowship, regardless of any differences of race, creed, or affiliation."

BROADWAY WOMEN HEAR INTERESTING REPORT

No Nominations Made for Successor to Retiring President.

The Broadway church Woman's Association held a meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon with the president Mrs. Edward Fuller, in the chair. The association made up of representatives from all the women's organizations of the church and at the meeting a report on each was read. The secretary, Miss Edith Young, read her report, which was accepted. The other reports and their readers were as follows: Committee on the Interior, Miss Jane Aiken; Home Missionary Society, Mrs. B. P. Bishop; Foreign Missionary Auxiliary, Mrs. Harvey M. Briggs; Sunshine Circle, Miss Helen Browning; Philathea Class, Mrs. W. H. Davies; Sodality, Miss Villette Peck; Northfield Conference, Miss Grace Rogers; Flower Committee, Miss Lucy Greenman; distribution of flowers, Miss Marian Jones; committee on the Interior, Mrs. Edward Fuller; committee of Friendly Calling, Mrs. J. C. Averill; Committee of Social Service, Mrs. W. H. Fallup; social committee, Mrs. Will Stearns; general report, Mrs. Edward Fuller; report of the nominating committee, Miss Jane Aiken.

Although Mrs. Fuller has resigned as president, no vote was nominated to fill that office. The secretary, Miss Edith Young, was re-nominated. The following ladies were nominated for the committee on the Interior: Mrs. O. E. Wolf and Mrs. H. B. Cary. All nominations will be acted upon at the annual meeting of the church, which will be held in January.

WOMEN'S CHORUS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR SEASON

Mrs. William H. Allen, Chairman and Miss Helen Browning, Secretary.

The first meeting of the Norwich Music Association was held in Slater hall on Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the season: Mrs. William H. Allen, chairman; Miss Helen Browning, secretary; Miss Mary A. C. Avery, treasurer; Mrs. William H. Dawley, librarian.

Charles D. Geer will again direct this chorus and Miss Louie Paul will be accompanist. A large number of last year's members were present and much enthusiasm was shown for the coming season's work. Applications for membership may be made to the director or to any of the officers. Meetings will be held weekly on Thursday afternoons. Two concerts will be given: the first during December and the second in the spring.

POQUETANUCK NOTES

Hallville Mill Employees Raise \$38 for Library War Service Fund.

Mrs. Douglas Waters of Westerly and son Richard have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKelvin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Whaley of Newport.

Mrs. Lillian Lucas who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Colby of Boston, has returned to her home.

Miss Evelyn Lucas and Miss Alice McKelvin spent the week end with Miss Eleanor Stuart of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Williams are visiting friends in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eggleston who have resided in Hallville for some time are moving into the Eliza Geer house which has recently been purchased by Samuel Holdridge of Leyard.

Howard Fuller who is employed by the Colt Arms company of Hartford spent Sunday with his parents.

Thirty-eight dollars was raised by subscription among the employees of Hallville mills for the Library War Service Fund.

ST. JAMES' GUILD HELD SUCCESSFUL WHIST

Election of Officers Will Take Place at Next Meeting.

The Woman's Guild of St. James' church held a very successful whist at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell Thursday evening. Next Thursday the annual meeting of the Guild, when the election of officers will take place, will be held at the rectory. The guild recently presented Miss Claire Weeks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weeks, a bank book with an account of \$7, this sum having been raised by subscription as a token of appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mrs. Weeks, as president of the Guild for the past two years.

Preston Library Campaign.

A campaign is under way to raise \$100 for the Preston public library. Mrs. Clifton Dawley and Miss Sophia Holloway are authorized to solicit and will canvass the town of Preston. It is hoped that the people will respond generously, as the library is an institution which is worthy of the support of every resident.

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Cretonne Knitting Bags

50c to \$3.50

We show an extensive line of the indispensable Cretonne Knitting Bags, lined and unlined, with oval and round loop handles, a beautiful assortment of patterns, trimmed and untrimmed—price range 50c to \$3.50.

Small Ware Specials

Human Hair Nets, in fringe or cap shapes, colors are black and all shades of brown, value 15c each—Fall Opening Price \$1.25 a dozen, or each 11c

Highland Linen Writing Paper, in boxes containing 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, six styles, value 35c—Fall Opening Price 27c

Rubber Hot Water Bottles, 2 quart size, first quality, guaranteed for one year, value 35c—Fall Opening Price 49c

Women's Hand Bags, made of genuine leather, black and colors, as follows:

At .87c—Regular price \$1.00 At \$1.29—Regular price \$1.50

A splendid showing of New Fall Styles in Coats, Suits and Trimming Buttons, in colors to match the new fall materials

Fall Hosiery Specials

One case of Infants' White Cashmerette Hosiery, Sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2, value 19c—Fall Opening Price 15c

One case of Women's fast black seamless Hosiery, value 15c—Fall Opening Price 12c

Women's Eureka Split Foot Hosiery, second quality of 32c grade—Fall Opening Price 19c

Women's Black Silk Boot Hosiery, value 35c a pair—Fall Opening Price 25c

Women's Russian Black Silk Hosiery, regular price 59c—Fall Opening Price 48c

Women's Underwear Specials

Women's Medium Weight Vests and Pants, the Celebrated "Carroll" make, in all colors, regular value 58c—Fall Opening Price 59c

Extra Size Vests and Pants in same make, Sizes 7 to 8, regular value 58c—Fall Opening Price 69c

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, "Carroll" make, in all styles, Sizes 4 to 8, value 43c—Fall Opening Price \$1.09

Extra Size Suits in same make, Sizes 7 to 8, value 43c—Fall Opening Price \$1.19

Women's Neckwear, Etc., Specials

One lot of Women's Neckwear, comprising all odd sets of collars, etc., value up to \$1.00—Fall Opening Price 25c

Thirty-eight dollars was raised by subscription among the employees of Hallville mills for the Library War Service Fund.

At 42c—Value 59c At 69c—Value \$1.00

Chiffon Cloth, 40 inches wide in a full line of colors, regular price \$1.00—Fall Opening Price 85c

Cotton Net, 72 inches wide, regular price \$1.00—Fall Opening Price 85c

Georgette Crepe, 40 inches wide full line of colors, regular price \$2.00—Fall Opening Price of \$1.69

Oriental Net Gimpes, long sleeves, regular price \$1.50—Fall Opening Price \$1.00

Special Values In Ribbons

Brilliant Taffeta Hair bow ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide, in black, white and a full line of colors, value 15c—Fall Opening Price 12c

Yard

Noire Taffeta Hair bow ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide, in black, white and colors, value 15c—Special Prices a Yard 12c

OUR MEN'S STORE

Everything In Men's Wear Outfitters to Man and Boy Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Etc.

Men's \$20.00 Suits \$16.50

Men's and Youths' New Fall Suits in plain colors and fancy mixtures, models are two and three-button Sack Coat, with or without belt—Fall Opening Price \$16.50, value \$20.00.

Men's \$22.50 Overcoats \$17.95

Men's and Youths' Knitted Trench Coats, double-breasted models, with belt all around; they come in a wide range of fancy mixtures—Fall Opening Price \$17.95, value \$22.50.

Men's \$25.00 Overcoats \$21.50

Men's and Youths' Fall Overcoats, in black and Oxford, full silk-lined and silk-faced to edge, hand tailored throughout—Fall Opening Price \$21.50, value \$25.00.

\$2.00 Union Suits \$1.79

Men's Medium Weight Union Suits, long sleeves and ankle length, natural color—Fall Opening Price \$1.79 a suit, value \$2.00.

Men's \$2.00 Shirts \$1.35

Men's Fall Shirts, in a splendid assortment of new patterns and colorings, all sizes—Fall Opening Price \$1.35, value \$2.00.

Men's Hosiery at 17c

Men's "Beacon" Split-foot Hosiery, in a full assortment of sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2—Fall Opening Price 17c a pair, 3 for 50c.



Wash Goods Specials

One case of 28-inch White Outing Flannel, good heavy quality, value 25c—Special Price a Yard 12c

Flannellette, 28 inches wide, good assortment of colors and colorings for Kimonos, Waists and House Dresses, value 20c—Special Price a Yard 12c

School Serges, 32 inches wide, dark grounds in pretty worsted effects, value 15c—Special Price a Yard 12c

One lot of wash fabrics, comprising Voiles, Mullins, Sport Fabrics, Poplins, Beach Cloth, etc., values 25c to 35c—Special Price a Yard 17c

Suiting, 36 inches wide, in blue, pink, gold, green and black stripes on white grounds, value 50c—Special Price a Yard 37c

Dress Goods Specials

54-inch Broadcloth Suiting in Navy and Brown with herring stripe—48-inch, all wool Skirting Plaids of French Serge—64-inch Tweed Mixture Suiting in gray and navy—value 50c—Special Price a Yard \$1.89

Yard—wide Silk and Wool Plaids, new fall combinations for skirts and children's dresses Value 50c—Special Price a Yard 39c

"Nu Vogue" Plaids and Checks in twelve patterns for Dresses and skirts value 50c—Special Price a Yard 59c

Black and White Checked Suiting 54 inches wide, value 50c—Special Price a Yard \$1.19

All Wool Storm Serge, 42 inches wide, newest colorings for Dresses and Skirts, value \$1.50—Special Price a Yard \$1.25

40-inch All Silk Crepe—de Chene for waists and dresses, all the new Fall shades for street and evening wear, value \$2.00—Special Price a Yard \$1.89

Silks and Velvets Specials

27-inch Black Satin Messaline, our regular \$1.00 quality—Special Price a Yard 89c

Yard wide Satin Messaline, in full range of new fall colorings for coats and dresses—Fall Opening Price a Yard \$1.45

27-inch Black Costume Velvet for coats and dresses, value \$1.75—Special Price a Yard \$1.59

Boys' Wear Specials

Boys' Golf Caps, value 59c—Fall Opening Price 47c

Boys' Fall Hats, value \$1.25—Fall Opening Price 98c

Boys' Trousers, Sizes 9 to 17, value \$1.25—Fall Opening Price 98c

Boys' Rubber Coats, best quality, value \$2.50—Fall Opening Price \$3.19

Boys' Norfolk Suits, dark mixtures, with two pairs of trousers, sizes 9 to 14, value \$5.50—Fall Opening Price \$5.48

Special Values In Handkerchiefs

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs linen, thread finish—Special Price for box of three 39c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs hand loom embroidery—Special Price for box of six 59c

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs with two-tone colored initial—Special price for box of six 59c

Women's Glove Specials

Women's Washable Chamollette Gloves, white with black and white with white—Special Price a Pair 69c

Women's Suede Kid Gloves, in tan and gray, sizes 6 to 7, value \$1.50—Special Price a Pair \$1.15

Women's Washable Cape Gloves tan and mode, sizes 5 1/2 to 1 1/4, value \$2.00—Special Price a Pair \$1.59

Special Values In Kitchenware

Wooden Coat Hangers with brass tips, value 30c—Fall Opening Price 7c

20-Mule-Team Borax Soap, value \$2.50 a bar—Fall Opening Price 6 bars for 25c

(Only 25c worth to a customer) Cups and Saucers, all white, value 25c—Fall Opening Price 17c

2-quart Gray enameled Pail, tin cover, value 25c—Fall Opening Price 25c

No. 17, Gray Enameled Dish Pan, value 65c—Fall Opening Price 39c

New Fall Millinery

A complete, magnificent showing of everything that is smart in the Millinery world. The best productions of the leading Milliners of New York as well as distinctive designs from our own workrooms are here. See our Children's Trimmed Hats for school and dress occasions at 98c, \$1.98 and up to \$3.98. See our Women's Dress Hats, in all the newest models, at \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.00.

WOMEN'S WEAR SUITS, COATS and WAISTS

SEAL PLUSH \$24.75

Women's Seal Plush Coats, in four attractive models, with and without belts, button high at neck, collars and cuffs are large and attractive, linings are of the desirable sort, sizes 36 to 44, at \$24.75, value \$29.50.

\$17.50 Coats at \$14.75

Women's and Misses Coats, in a variety of attractive belted models, materials are velour, cheviot, kersey and mixtures—many have the fashionable velvet or plush collars, at \$14.75, value \$16.50 and \$17.50.

\$17.50 Suits at \$14.75

Women's and Misses' Cheviot Suits, an exceptionally smart model, made with wide belt, with two large buckles, has a velvet convertible collar, colors are navy and black, sizes 16 to 42, at \$14.75, value \$17.50.

\$2.00 Waists at \$1.59

Women's Jap Silk and Linerle Waists—very handsome styles in the Jap Silk Waists, in flesh and white and dainty styles in Linerle Waists, at \$1.59, value \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Bungalow Aprons, 42c

Women's Bungalow Aprons, made of standard quality percale, in an assortment of attractive patterns—Fall Opening price 42c, value 59c.

Women's Sweaters

We show a complete line of Women's and Misses' Sweaters, in Navy Silk, Worsted, Angora and Shetland Wool—price range \$4.50, \$6.50, \$7.00 and up to \$15.00.

Children's Dresses, \$1.98

Children's Gingham Dresses, high waisted and belted effects—smart styles for the young lady that are different from the ordinary, at \$1.98, value \$2.50.